School Portal and IFAP Weekly Status Report Week ended 8/18/00 and 8/25/00

Team Member	Status	Activities for this week	Activities for next week	Risks and issues
Eric Campbell	GREEN	Agreement finalized with Beacon Technologies for developing Interwoven templates for the School Portal. Projected completion is 9/1.	Monitor development for migration to VDC before integration testing.	None.
Josh Stauffer & Michelle Thomas	YELLOW	Beacon received router; however, problems exist in the line. This has been escalated to MCI by Dave Elliott. Exolve and Beacon are set up for VPN access and have the client software. They are still experiencing problems with the VPN connection and they are due to either ports not being open on their end or ID creation problems.	Continue to follow-up with the development teams to ensure quick connectivity to the VDC.	Development teams are due to return their development Sun servers immediately. Connectivity must be established so fixes can continue through testing.
Mark Raulin	GREEN	Migration plan review meeting was held with SFA. SFA received revised IFAP and School Portal Component Test plans for sign off.	Finalize Integration Plan. Deliver a draft of the Configuration Management plan. SFA to review Component Test plans for final sign off.	None.
Tyson Bondurant & Mark Raulin	YELLOW	Workarounds identified for Websphere and Autonomy. Interwoven DataDeploy resource on site at Beacon 8/25 – 8/28.	Continue to monitor progress.	If Interwoven DataDeploy does not work as expected, a workaround will need to be identified.
Tyson Bondurant & Tech Arch	GREEN RED	 8/18 status: All environments are to be set-up as requested by the test team and should be on schedule for each testing phase. 8/25 status: Environment set-ups are running behind schedule. Tech Arch team must reinstall the development environment (due to problems in set up with the products). This must be complete before the test environments can be set up. Tech Arch has projected set up to be complete by COB 8/30, but that is an aggressive schedule and 9/1 may be more likely. 	Continue to monitor set-up. Must obtain more firm set up date from Tech Arch. The progress will be monitored daily. Developers may need to make another trip to the VDC.	None. There is no room for further slips in the testing schedule. If Tech Arch does not make 8/30 for set up of the test environments, the project will likely slip past 10/2.
Tyson Bondurant & Mark Raulin	GREEN	Content Management team has indicated that they have an Interwoven resource and their VDC server set-up is underway. They should complete development by 8/30 and be ready for integration testing on 9/3.	Continue to work with the Content Mgt team to ensure they continue on schedule.	Barring any unforeseen problems, risks should be low.

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Mark Raulin & Sandi Foy McCabe	YELLOW	Rational seems to be the only stress testing tool available for use. The stress test has been moved to late September so it can be conducted in the production environment.	Continue to research resources with expertise in the Rational tool. Follow-up with Sheree McGriff and Mike Rockis on possible support from their contractors.	This Rational tool has not been used by our team and no expertise has been identified to date.
Sandi Foy McCabe; Eric Campbell; Gary Garoffollo	YELLOW	Spoke with AC Operations Planning team and reviewed their proposal. Plans are continuing but a School Channel management decision is still needed. As we understand it, the Schools Channel feels the Operations proposal is too high.	Schools Channel to continue discussions on operations and maintenance.	The timeframe for contracting with and setting up an operations and maintenance staff is short with only 34 days until production.
IT Services & CSC	GREEN	• IT Services indicated that production hardware will be available by 9/1.	Continue to follow-up for progress.	If this date slips, it will cause problems for production set up.
Gary Garoffolo	GREEN	• Gary will be the lead on the Alpha and Beta test groups. Discussed with Gary the possibility of combining Alpha and Beta into just one user test.	Gary will contact all potential participants. Gary will discuss the combination of Alpha and Beta with Kay.	None.
Gary Garoffolo	GREEN	Kay Jacks indicated that she would like the schools portal URL name to be: SchoolsPortal.ed.gov	Gary plans to meet with Karen Freeman to discuss branding.	None.
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